

SLAYING ANIMALS TO PROTECT CATTLE

Government Employs Expert Hunters to Kill Lions and Wolves.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 19.—When President Roosevelt decides to go hunting for mountain lions and wild cats as a change for bear hunting he will likely be compelled to take longer hikes in search of his game.

The Government has decided to do the hunting, not with the idea of gathering trophies of the chase, but of exterminating predatory animals in the West. Mountain lions, cougars, wild cats, wolves, and coyotes have been killing so many cattle that the influence of the cattle States have been steadily brought to bear in Government circles with the result that Uncle Sam has employed eleven professional hunters, whose sole employment the year round will be to track the beasts to their lairs, kill them, and destroy the cubs. This, it is certain, will be an effective manner of coping with a considerable evil.

Four wolves, it is estimated, keep up a record of killing a yearling cow every three days, or about 100 head of cattle a year. At \$10 a head, this slaughter costs the ranchmen \$1,000 a year for every four wolves. The mountain lions, wild cats, and other savage animals also keep up their records of slaughter, and in the region of the Yellowstone Park alone, the ranchmen lose nearly \$30,000 every year.

The eleven hunters who have been employed by the Government took to the trail today. They are distributed as follows:

Sawtooth forest, Idaho; Yellowstone forest, Wind river division, Wyoming; Highwood mountains, Montana; Grand Canyon, Arizona; Park Range forest, Colorado; Imnaha forest, Oregon; Montezuma forest, Colorado. The work is extremely dangerous, but it is of sufficient importance to pay the men, besides salaries, \$50 a head for wolves and \$20 to \$30 a head for mountain lions.

GOV. COMER WILL UPHOLD LAWS BANISHING "RUM"

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 19.—It has been announced by Governor Comer that if the officers of the law find it impossible to enforce the liquor laws in the twenty-nine counties which have voted out the saloons, he will call an extra session of the Legislature to give them all the power they need.

G. P. O. TO TRY NEW TUBE.

Public Printer Stillings has arranged for a vacuum tube test, which, if satisfactory appliances can be secured, will furnish a substitute for the pneumatic tube system, which has been discarded by the authorities of the Government Printing Office. The greater part of the fixtures of the dismantled tubes will be sold to the highest bidder. Two hundred messenger boys have recently been added to the force of employees and these do the work formerly performed by the tubes.

LITTLE MISS MARGARET ELWOOD, NOT YET TEN, WINS APPLAUSE FOR DANCE AND SONG ON STAGE

MISS MARGARET ELWOOD IN SOME OF HER DANCES



The young and diminutive Miss Margaret Elwood has appeared with the Players' Club for several seasons, and is always received with generous and hearty applause, being encored frequently.

Miss Elwood is descended from several generations of people born in the District of Columbia. Her parents have had several propositions from managers to enter the professional field, but on account of her youth, she being not yet ten years of age, they have declined thus far to permit her debut as a professional artist. She has in her repertoire

toile fancy dances, with sentimental songs; Japanese song and dance; Uncle Sam, with patriotic songs; con songs, and Scotch songs and dances. She is also an expert on the piano. She is a very graceful and polished dancer, and is a correct impersonator of the various characters which she can so easily assume.

Little Margaret has been singing and dancing before the public since she was three years of age. She is a dainty little child, sings her songs very sweetly and clearly, and has wonderful self-possession when before the public. Her retentive

memory quickly masters any part that may be assigned to her, and in the make-up of her various roles her countenance is well under control. She has appeared at different times in the leading theaters of this city, and is a pupil at Miss Cora B. Shreve's dancing academy.

STAMLER-COONEY WEDDING.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Oct. 19.—Frank F. Stamler and Miss Katherine Cooney, both of Washington, were married here this afternoon by the Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist Church. A number of their friends witnessed the ceremony. The party at once returned to Washington.

HUNTED MAN CAUGHT.

NORWALK, Conn., Oct. 18.—Three detectives from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., captured Raffaele Spotezza, an Italian, wanted for murder in that city, in Norwalk, this morning. The capture was made in the woods near Winesauk, whither the detectives had tracked their man. Spotezza waived extradition, and was taken back to Mt. Vernon.

TWO DAYS' SEARCH FOR METEOR FUTILE

Smithsonian Experts Still Hopeful of Finding Stellar Waif.

Although a representative of the Smithsonian has spent a portion of two days in the search, the meteor which fell in the Berwyn flats a few nights ago, as published in The Times yesterday, has not been located. Wirt Tassin, assistant curator of the mineral division, resumed the search yesterday afternoon, but without success.

"I am unable to learn the exact vicinity in which the stone fell," said Mr. Tassin, "but from all accounts it is hidden somewhere in the Berwyn flats or swamps. I had to use hip boots yesterday afternoon in my search, finding it impossible to use my horse on account of the deep mud. I devote two or three days more to the search, but the job is a difficult one, and I may not meet with success."

Mr. Tassin says that, so far as the Smithsonian records show, but two meteors have ever fallen in the vicinity of Washington. One of these started the inhabitants of Emmetsville, Md., and the other fell in Prince Charles county, both falling some years ago.

Mr. Tassin believes the Berwyn meteor is a small one, weighing, perhaps, but little more than a pound.

CIDER AND POLITICS GIVE ROCKVILLE LIFE

ROCKVILLE, Oct. 19.—With the advent of the hard-cider season, heavy frosts and a political campaign, there is always something doing in the country. The various candidates for county offices are now whirling around at a pretty lively rate, kissing babies in the daytime and orating to the assembled voters at night.

The Democratic State central committee for the county has as yet made no response to the Republican proposition to limit the campaign expenses of either party to a sum not to exceed \$500. The matter will be taken up for consideration, it is said, some time during the coming week.

RUSSIAN COLONY AGENT (?) DENIED USE OF THE MAI

Orlan Clyde Cullen, "traveling manager of the People's Guard Russian Military Association," was denied further use of the United States mails yesterday, the Postmaster General directing that a fraud order be issued against him.

According to the prosecution, Cullen, while claiming that he was in search of about 2,000 acres of ground on which to locate a Russian colony, would endeavor to borrow from \$40 to \$50 from real estate firms to examine the site.

PRESIDENT HAS FUND OF LOUISIANA YARNS

O'HARA'S SWITCH. Near Stamboul, La., Oct. 19.—When President Roosevelt returns to Washington he will be loaded up with the new fund of anecdotes. His fellow-hunters in camp are capital story-tellers and as the President is just as good a listener as he is a raconteur and, what is more, has a wonderfully retentive memory, he will have at his command a large number of funny sayings and odd incidents to relate to his friends.

The stories he is hearing in camp naturally deal mainly with the colored man and with the labor problem—which is much the same thing in Louisiana. The slowness of the Iron Mountain railway is also a favorite theme for the jokers. If he doesn't hear the following yarns it will be because his fellow-hunters are not telling the stories now current at Lake Providence and Stamboul.

Changed His Mind.

The following are the favorites of the Chief Executive:

Druggist Guenard at Providence had a colored man named Jake working on his plantation below town. One day Jake came to him and said: "Mist' Guenard, I've been thinkin' of gettin' married and so I've come to the 'clution that if you'll get me a pair of stiticates I'll set up housekeepin'."

The negro in this section calls a marriage license a "pair of certificates." "All right," agreed Mr. Guenard. "What's the bride's name?" "Pinkie Johnson," replied Jake.

"Come back day after tomorrow and I'll have it for you," said Mr. Guenard. On the appointed day Jake returned. "Mist' Guenard," he said, "I've 'bout changed me 'bout 'bout Pinkie Johnson, an' if it's all the same to you, I'd like to have a new pair of stiticates with the name of Sarah Ann Jackson 'serted on the paper."

"All right, Jake," said Mr. Guenard, "but you must pay for the first license before I got out another, and after that you'll owe me for the one with Miss Jackson's name inserted."

Jake looked disturbed. "What's that ginter cos' me, boss?" he asked. "Three dollars and a half apiece, making \$7 all told," replied Mr. Guenard.

"Well, if that's the case," said Jake, after studying over the problem, "you'd better give me the one you done got out. Ah guess Pinkie an' I can hitch un all right."

Must Hunt Bear.

Alex Ennolds, one of the negro hunters with the President's party, was in Stamboul a day or two before the President arrived. Happening into the Resolute store, the manager, Mr. Goff, asked him if he couldn't do a few days' work. "Deed Ah can't," replied Alex. "Deed I can't. I've ginter be altogether too busy to do any work for you for a month or two?"

"Why so? What are you going to do?" asked Mr. Goff. "I've delighted to tell you that I've been manuscripted to go and hunt bears with the President," replied the proud colored man.

EMBROIDERY PATTERNS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

An entirely new departure Monday in the way of a free distribution of 20,000 embroidery transfer patterns by S. Kann Sons & Co. will cause a decided upsurge of interest among the needle workers of this city.

The pattern, which is given away in connection with the November Ladies' Home Journal Style Book, also free, is a very pretty embroidery design for a top collar.

This novel way of introducing something entirely new in the way of transfer patterns will be greatly appreciated, no doubt, by many women who have holiday gifts in mind. The patterns this firm are introducing include designs for braiding upon waists, coats, and costumes; shadow, eyelet, French laid, Biedermier, and Wallachian embroidery; patterns for hand-made lace, also for sofa pillows, centerpieces, dollies, bedroom sets, and for embroidery upon babies' and children's garments, etc.

The free distribution will continue as long as there are any of the 20,000 styles books and patterns left.

PEACE FUND MONEY NOW BEING RECEIVED

Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has been advised by Seth Low, treasurer of the Industrial peace foundation, that contributions are being received. The most recent are from Marshall Wentworth, principal of the High School, at Canton, Mass., and from Miss Marion H. Darling, also of Canton.

Secretary Straus said today that the trustees hope that this fund will be increased by contributions from laborers as well as from capitalists, as the ultimate purpose is to bring benefits to both by promoting industrial peace. The fund at present is about \$40,000, and it is the wish of the trustees that it will reach fully \$1,000,000 as the interest on this amount will be required to effectively carry out the purposes of the Foundation.

A meeting of the seven trustees and the nine members of the Industrial peace committee will be held at the Department of Commerce and Labor on Saturday, November 9. All the members have signified their intention of being present. The purpose of the meeting is to draft rules and regulations for the government of the Foundation, and to outline the scope of the work.

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48 in.x84 in.....	\$4.50 \$2.95
5 ft.x8 ft.....	\$7.50 \$5.95
6 ft.x9 ft.....	\$8.50 \$7.79
7 ft. 6 in.x10 ft. 6 in.....	\$12.75 \$10.95
9 ft.x12 ft.....	\$16.75 \$14.25
9 ft.x12 ft.....	\$22.50 \$18.50

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Reg. value.	Special.
18 in.x26 in.....	\$1.25 \$0.85
24 in.x36 in.....	\$1.50 \$1.00
30 in.x48 in.....	\$2.00 \$1.40
36 in.x72 in.....	\$10.00

Axminster Rugs.

Reg. value.	Special.
18 in.x26 in.....	\$1.25 \$0.85
24 in.x36 in.....	\$1.50 \$1.00
30 in.x48 in.....	\$2.00 \$1.40
36 in.x72 in.....	\$10.00

Washable Cotton Bath Rugs

Reg. value.	Special.
18 in.x26 in.....	\$1.00 \$0.65
24 in.x36 in.....	\$1.50 \$1.00
30 in.x48 in.....	\$2.00 \$1.40
36 in.x72 in.....	\$10.00

Domestic Oriental Hall Runners

Reg. value.	Special.
2 ft. 3 in.x26 ft.....	\$5.75 \$4.25
2 ft. 3 in.x30 ft.....	\$6.50 \$4.75
2 ft. 3 in.x32 ft.....	\$7.50 \$5.25
2 ft. 3 in.x34 ft.....	\$10.50 \$7.75
2 ft. 3 in.x36 ft.....	\$10.00 \$7.25
2 ft. 3 in.x38 ft.....	\$12.00 \$8.75
2 ft. 3 in.x40 ft.....	\$14.00 \$10.25

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2x8 yards.....	\$13.00 \$9.75
2x10 yards.....	\$17.50 \$12.25
2x12 yards.....	\$19.50 \$14.25
2x14 yards.....	\$21.00 \$15.25

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Reg. value.	Special.
27 in.x34 in.....	\$4.25 \$3.25
36 in.x48 in.....	\$6.50 \$4.75
4 ft.x7 ft. 6 in.....	\$12.49
6 ft.x9 ft.....	\$27.50 \$22.95
8 ft. 3 in.x10 ft. 6 in.....	\$35.00 \$29.50
9 ft.x12 ft.....	\$38.50 \$32.50
10 ft. 6 in.x12 ft.....	\$47.50 \$40.50
10 ft. 6 in.x14 ft.....	\$54.75

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A seamless all-wool Rug, woven in one solid piece. A variety of these pretty rugs goes in the sales.

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1x3 yards.....	\$5.00 \$3.95
2x3 yards.....	\$6.00 \$4.55
2x3 yards.....	\$8.00 \$6.75
2x3 yards.....	\$9.00 \$7.25
2x4 yards.....	\$10.00 \$7.75
2x4 yards.....	\$10.00 \$7.75
2x4 yards.....	\$11.50 \$8.25
2x4 yards.....	\$13.50 \$10.15
2x4 yards.....	\$15.00 \$11.25
2x4 yards.....	\$16.50 \$12.25

Wool Tap. Brussels

Reg. value. Special.

8 ft. 8 in.x11 ft.....	\$14.50 \$10.75
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17 in the lot. Size 9 ft.x12 ft. Seamless, all-wool quality; plain centers, with soft-tone borders, in red, green, tan, and blue. Regular \$8.75 value \$12. Sale price.....

White Goat Skin Rugs

Reg. value.	Special.
28 in.x64 in.....	\$3.50 \$2.95

Wool Velvet Rugs.

Reg. value.	Special.
36 in.x83 in.....	\$4.75 \$2.69

Domestic Oriental Rugs

Reg. value.	Special.
20 in.x26 in.....	\$1.50
27 in.x34 in.....	\$3.00
30 in.x36 in.....	\$4.50
36 in.x72 in.....	\$7.50

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